# RAILROAD NEWS

Texas Commission Orders a Reduction of Twenty Per Cent on Certain Lines.

### **EQUALIZING TEXARKANA RATE.**

Emporia and Gulf Railroad Incorporated-Southern Pacific Earnings-Grand Army Preparations - Notes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.-The Texas Rallroad Commission to-day issued a circular, touching on the Texarkana rate situation, directing that the charges for transporting shipments of all general merchandise between points on the lines of railroad, described below be made at 80 per cent of the rates now applying on such articles.

First-Between points on the Texas and Pacific Railway and the Denison and Pacific Suburban Railway, east of and including Denison, Sherman and Dallas, but not from Texarkana, Waskom and intermediate points on the Texas and Pacific Railway

Second-Between points on the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Rallway, east of and including McKinney, but not from Jefferson, Waskom and intermediate points on the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Railway.

Third-Between points on the St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas, east of and including Sherman, Plane and Dallas, and north of and including Tyler, but not from The following charter was filed by the

Secretary of State to-day: The Emporia and Gulf Railroad Company, with principal office at Emporia, Tex.; capital stock, \$100,-000. This road is to run from Emporia in Angelina County, to Prescott, also in Angelina, a distance of twenty-five miles.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP. Complaints Made Already of a Scarci-

Scarcity of freight cars in Kansas has resulted in the borrowing of cars and the hurrying of new cars in that direction from different parts of the country. Wheat is pouring into the Kansas markets, and in consequence of the failure of the crop in certain important milling districts buyers are effering the highest prices for Kansas wheat. This fact in part accounts for the unusually early movement of wheat, which has caught most of the Kansas City roads shorthanded in transportation facilities. The railroads, in guarding against the ty of Cars.

shorthanded in transportation facilities.

The railroads, in guarding against the threatened car famine, have made atrangements to borrow all the care they could secure from other roads. The Santa Fe has just received 600 additional cars from Eastern lines, and the Union Pacific has made arrangements for a considerable foreign equipment. The Rock Island has built within recent months nearly 3,000 new freight cars, but it will scarcely have enough to handle the business.

A statistician has figured that it would require 190,000 cars to move the Kansas wheat crop at one time. This would make a train 738 miles long.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS. Statement Approved and Issued by

the Late President. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Probably the last important official act which C. P. Huntington performed before his death was to approve and issue for the information of the stock and bondhoiders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company a statement of the earnings and expenditures is caused by the differential question. The for the fiscal year ending with June 30 last.

The gross earnings of the company for the fiscal year were the largest in the history of the corporation, being \$63,268,400. the corporation, being \$63,268,400.
an increase of \$7,295,511 over the year before. Operating expenses aggregated \$40,823,274, an increase of \$4,898,260. Receipts in excess of operating expenses were \$22,345,134, or an increase of \$2,337,251 over

Local officials of the company have been advised that Mr. Huntington's death will not delay work on the extension of his Mexican International Railroad, west through Mexico from Durango to Mazatlan, an important port on the Pacific Ocean side of Mexico.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. Missouri Pacific Issuing a Pretty Tri-

colored, Ennmeled Souvenir.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is showing its loyalty to St. Louis and the World's Fair project in the shape of a souvenir button which is being distributed by the general passenger department. The button is gotten up with enamel finish to represent the national colors. In the center is the red and white trade mark of the Missouri Pacific Railway, while encircling it is a white band on which is inscribed in time letters, "World's Fair—St. Louis—1903."

General Passenger Agent Townsend's intention is to use them extensively to advertise the World's Fair by distributing them among delegations and large excursion parties to other cities throughout the country. Of course, they will serve a double purpose, but for all that, the Missouri Pacific has made a very landable move in the line of advancing the interests of the St. Louis World's Fair of 1906. colored, Ennmeled Souvenir.

GRAND ARMY TRAFFIC.

Veterans and Visitors by Thousands Will Go to the Encampment.

Chleago, Ang. 18.—All the roads centering in Chicago expex that during the remainder of the present month passenger departments will be swamped with business. Grand Army traffic especially promises to be heavy. The difficulty encountered by each road is finding cars, and each would like to borrow from its neighbors.

The business attendant upon the encampment will be the largest in years, ratiroad officials decise. Aside from the veterans, large numbers of people will come to Chicago to do fall shopping. Agreed rates, one fare for the round trip, are being pretty well maintained. There have been rumors of rate-cutting in isolated cases, but little attention is paid to them. Will Go to the Encampment.

Appointments in Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 18.—Fred W. Mc-Millan, formerly cashier for the Cotton Millan, formerly cashier for the Cotton Belt freight office at this place, was to-day appointed general freight agent for Texas of the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez, with headquarters at Texarkana.

John C. Caldwell of Topeka, Kas., has been appointed secretary for the Hailroad Men's Y. M. C. A. at this place, vice F. T. Kirkland, deceased. The members of the Refuge are preparing to give a public reception to Mr. Caldwell upon his arrival here, which will be in a few days.

J. F. Leonbeger, president of the Railroad Associations of Laborers at this place, was elected to-day general manager of the Labor Day festivities to occur on September 3, the movement being under the auspices of the railroad men exclusively.

Colonel G. W. Foulke, president of the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez, was to-day appointed receiver for the Mammoth Pine and Lumber Company at Neal Springs.

Burlington's Alliance Route. Burlington's Alliance Route.

Burlington officials are of the opinion that the opening of their Alliance line is going to give them a very large traffic from Colorado to the North Pacific Coast. Heretofore the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line have had the monopoly of the trade. The road has a close traffic agreement with the Northern Pacific, which insures the handling to advantage of whatever business it can collect for the Pacific Coast. It is reported that the Burlington is trying to acquire what is known as the Evanston charter into Salt Lake City.

President Mellin's Denial. President Mellin's Denial.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18.—A Times special from Butte, Mont., says: President Mellen and party of Northern Pacific Rail-road officials arrived in Butte from the West this morning. In an interview Mr. Mellen denied the reports of a settlement with the Great Northern of the controversy over a depot site at Seattle. "There has been absolutely no change in the situation," he said, "and the Northern Pacific not only owns all the land in the site in question that it has always owned, but in fact has acquired more."

Proposed Line to Gulf. The Davenport, Rock Island and North-western has decided to build this year from Davenport to Galesburg, and later to Peoria. The Clinton, Jubuque and Northwestern, an allied corporation, is surveying a line horthwest to some point on the Illinois Central, where the Chicago and Great Western is reached. The Minneapolis and St. Louis is to supply a gap between Al-bert Lea and Lyle, and then there will be a new route from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Peoria and the Gulf.

Pennsylvania Cut-Off.

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Three surveys have been completed over different routes by the Pennsylvania company for a cut-off for the Panhandle west of Columbus. It is proposed to Join the Cincinnati division, better known as the Little Miami, and the Indianapolis division main line. The engineering corps is endeavoring to find a satisfactory low grade which will provide for heavier trainloads in the interchange of traffic. The surveys aim at the building of a cut-off ten miles west of Columbus, on the Little Miami, to a point west of Marble Cliff, on the Panhandle main line. The new line contemplates additional advantages in providing for the concentration of the bulk of traffic on one of the divisions entering Columbus, where the entrance involves the crossing of a number of streets and tailway crossings. The Cincinnati division makes three crossings in Columbus, and the Indianapolis division of the Panhandle the same number. At present the classification yards of the Cincinnati division are at Franklin, while those of the Panhandle are at Dennison avenue. Columbus. Under the contemplated improvements the business of both divisions will be concentrated and therefore handled more expeditiously and economically.

Rio Grande Western.

Announcement has been made that the Rio Grande Western has declared a dividend of 5 per cent on common stock amounting to \$1.000.000. As the company occurries a program of the day of amounting to \$1,000,000. As the company oc-cuples a unique position in this day of consolidation, the announcement will cause widespread interest in the railroad world. Although it operated only 600 miles of road, it earned over \$4,500,000 in 1900, and its divi-dend disbursements amounted to \$348,561, or nearly 20 per cent of its total income and approximately half of the net receipts.

Mexico and Orient Boom. Mexico and Orient Boom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 18.—M. Paret, chief engineer of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, has arrived here after looking over the probable route. The bonus subscriptions here are said to be about \$70,-000,000.

Personal and Current Notes. The Burlington has just placed its order for fans for 1991. These fans are made in Japan and the contract calls for several hundred thousand of them.

hundred thousand of them.

Frank L. Harris, general agent of the Mobile and Ohlo, who has been confined to his home with sickness since Sunday last, was able to get down to his office for awhile yesterday

The Missouri Pacific has just issued its annual programme of "St. Louis Fall Festivities." Useful information is given about the Exposition, Fair, Veiled Prophet's pageant and the Horse Show.

Walter C. Wilson, president of the Web-

geant and the Horse Show.

-Walter C. Wilson, president of the Webster City and Southwestern Railway, and one of the pioneers of lowa, died this evening from injuries received by the overturning of a flat car. Mr. Wilson was pinned under the car and was extricated only after twenty minutes' of desperate work. He was 76 years old.

-Evenings of the Milwankes and St. Paul -Earnings of the Milwaukee and St. Paul

-Earnings of the Milwaukee and St. Paul for the second week in August were \$749,595, against \$29,271 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of \$20,324.

-Invitations have been received for the seventh biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locometive Firemen, to be held at Des Moines, September 10.

-The Great Northern has secured control of the Kootenal Railway and Navigation Company, and will operate the same in connection with the Great Northern system. The Kootenal company operates a short line of road and a line of steamers northward from Bonner's Ferry into the mining country approaching close to the border.

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-It is reported that the New Orleans and —It is reported that the New Orleans and Western Belt Railroad at New Orleans, and which also controls the Port Chalmette ter-minals, will be acquired by the Federal Steel Company. The road is now in the hand sof a receiver. There has been a con-test for the property between the Federal Steel Company and Armour & Co. of Chi-cago.

During the next month 1,000 Finns and Scandinavians will arrive in America from their native land and take up their home in the northern part of Minnesota. Most of the number are now aboard the Ontario, which left Liverpool at 5 o'clock vectorian marring. by the differential question

Wabash has secured the cream of the business from Buffalo to Chicago, taking advantage, it is claimed, of a differential. -Word has been received at the Grand Trunk offices that a gold medal was award-ed the company for its exhibit at the Paris Exposition. Fxposition.

-F. D. Hadley, traveling passenger agent for the Illinois Central at Omaha, and Samuel North, city tic'tet and passenger agent at Sioux City, have exchanged positions.

Heavy expenses for improvements and betterments were reflected in the B. & O. report of earnings for the month of July. The higher cost of materials, no doubt, is responsible for a large portion of the increased operating expenses, or at least that part of it which was devoted to extraordinary expenses.

—Business has improved to such an expense of the such as a contract of the such as a c -Business has improved to such an ex-tent with a number of roads the last few

days that a number of engineers, who sixty days ago, were sent back to firing, have been given engines. -According to Wall street reports plans for giving representation to Standard Oil Interests in the Missouri Pacific Board of Directors have not been abandoned. Two such members will be admitted to the board, one of them probably being Mr. Rockefeller.

-A rumor current in Wall street yester-day, which, however, was not universally accepted, was to the effect that the death of Mr. Huntington may be followed by an early renewal of negotilations, put aside a year ago, looking toward the practical con-solidation of the Southern Pacific and Atch-ison Railway systems. Important in ison Railway systems. Important interest in both properties are favorable to the project, and some of them worked energet-ically to bring about the coalition. But Mr. Huntington was an obstacle.

## MAKING A CLEAN SWEEP.

May, Stern & Co.'s Semiannual Clearing Sale Now On.

Eisewhere in to-day's Republic May, Stern & Co. announce the particulars of a most attractive sale, which will continue all week at their store, Eleventh and Olive streets. The sale will be a clean sweep in every department. It is the semiannual clearance sale of this well-known establishment, whose offerings are looked forward to with interest by all classes of people. Among the bargains offered will be noticed those in combination bookcases, bedroom sets, stoves and furniture of all descriptions. There will be a clean sweep in couches, wardrobes, sideboards and baby carriages, Morris chairs are offered at very attractive prices. In the carpet and matting department prices have been slaughtered for this occasion. Folding beds, rocking chairs, gasoline stoves and other house furnishings will be sold at figures hitherto unknown in St. Louis. The terms of the sale, as usual with this popular house, will be either cash or credit, as suits the purchaser. On account of the rush of city buyers no mail orders will be filled during this sale. Elsewhere in to-day's Republic May, Stern

## FRENCH ARMS VICTORIOUS.

Occupation of Adrar in North Africa an Important Move.

Alfica an important Move.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The occupation of Adrar, the principal city of the Touat Oasis of North Africa, by General Serviere, is considered a success for French arms of no little importance. General Serviere has now complete possession of three groups of Saharan oases, and this has been accomplished without striking a blow, and if he has been able to penetrate the Touat Oasis with the feeble escort at his command, it would appear that the French are masters of the region stretching between Algeria. would appear that the French are masters of the region stretching betwen Algeria, Tunisia, Aripoll and Morocco.

Doubtless there will be struggles for independence on the part of the tribes, but one is able to foresee that these nomadics will be forced to follow the fate of others.

Republican County Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Republican
County Convention met in this city to-day
and nominated the following ticket: Representative, Doctor L. D. Hartiey; Collector,
I. N. Becckner; Sheriff, Henry Hughes: Assessor, T. J. Wilson; Treasurer. Edward
Windsor; Prosecuting Attorney, J. L. Newhouse; Surveyor, Charles W. Roberts; Coroner, Doctor C. L. Poynter; Associate
Judge, Eastern District, William Wilson;
Associate Judge, Western District, George
Barber.

Baptist Ministers' Assembly. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Humansville, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Baptist ministers of Polk County held a four days' assembly at Aldrich this week, which was well attended. The prominent ministers present were: Malden, Kansas City; Anderson, Springfield; G. W. Sherman of Tennessee; Dixon of Garden City, and Pike of Nevada.

# THE GLOBE'S ROOM-MAKING SA

For Sunday and Monday-Fair. With Its Whirlwind of BARCAINS Takes the City by Storm

We must have room for OUR NEW BIG DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, and to get it we have cut and slashed the prices unmercifully, in all departments. If you have a dollar to spare it will pay you to invest it in THIS GREAT SALE TO-MORROW.

SLASHED.

Slashed Way Down
Children's \$1.00 Tan
Button Shoes, 490
Misses' \$1 Tan Strap
Slippers, sizes 596

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Slashed Way Down
Shirt Waists, French or yoke back, blouse front, worth 190
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Some and get all you want at 190
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Some and get all yo Slippers, sizes 596 Your choice of any of our Ladies' washable Walsts in 496 Trimmed Hats that the house .....496 

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Ladies' LADIES DRAW-ERS, umbrella stylc,

Waists, Jackets. Hats, Ic.

as they are slightly dust soiled, there-75c, 50c, 25c

Muslin Underwear Towels Slashed, towels, size, 30 towels made, and 500 dozen Honeycomb Towels, large size, each



Tremendous Sacrifice \$1, 75c and 50c

If you don't need Underwear now, Men's \$5.00 Suits

To-Morrow Last Day of Our Offer in MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.

\$10 for any Man's Suit in the House. 

Indications:

Remember we carry as fine clothing as any establishment in the city—BAR NONE—our customers all know slashed \$2.29 Pants slashed to \$1.87

Young Men's \$10.00 Young Men's \$5.00 Suits Slashed to ..\$2.29

# **ENGLAND DICTATES** AMERICA'S POLICY.

The United States Are Spending Blood and Treasure to Preserve British Prestige.

HARVEST OF TAXES AND TEARS.

Republican Administration Erects Tariff Wall Around America and Tries to Force Door Open in China.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 18 .- The present foreign policy of this Government as viewed at Democratic congressional headquarters is that it is largely dictated by Great Britain, It is apparent to the student of public affairs that America is a catpaw for England. In a statement issued to-day the com-

"We are spending blood and treasure to preserve English prestige in the Orient, with nothing to gain for ourselves. "The Oriental policy of this administration is based upon the assumption that the 'open door' must be maintained at whatever cost

mittee says:

and at all hazards; and that the partition of China must be delayed as long as pos-"For years the imperative necessity for preserving the 'open door' in China has been argued with considerable force, until the public has come to have an almost oppressive sense of the high significance of policy-whatever it may mean. Now that the veil of diplomatic and political mystery has been suddenly rent asunder and American blood has been poured out on the soil of China, we are suddenly

awakened to the fact that the 'open door' in which we have hitherto believed as a sort of a national fetich, really swings inward, and the hinges work but one way. "The 'open door' is only a euphonious manner of expressing forcible free trade with nations too weak to oppose us. In a way, this sort of policy has been profitable England. But how about the United States? England is, after all, the only great to all commerce. The other national doors in the civilized world are closed to our merchants. And yet despite these closed doors, American exporters sent abroad and sold last year goods to the value of \$750,-

one dast year goods to the value of \$430,000,000.

"Our own door is closed with an automatic, high tariff attachment. Yet the
merchants of other countries sold us goods
last year to the total value of \$1,250,000,000.

"Our exports to the Chinese Empire last
year were less than \$20,000,000, and our imports were less than \$30,000,000.

"England is the principal beneficiary of
the 'open door' policy, and she absorbs the Langiand is the principal beneathary of the 'open door' policy, and she absorbs the lion's share of China's trade, which is the backbone of her commercial Empire. England is also vitally interested in curtailing the growth of Asiatic Russia, which is a growing menace to her Chinese trade and her Indian Empire. This administration, her the terms of its several unwritten all. by the terms of its secret, unwritten alli-ance with England, is bound to aid Great Britain in her schemes of "expansion" and plunder in the Far East. As a matter of fact, the United States are now standing between Great Britain and the European Powers, and preventing the latter from demanding a preventing the latter from demanding a pro rata divison of the spoils. In pursuance of this policy, this administration will call upon the American people to sow blood and treasure in these profitless fields of the crime-stained East, from which naught but tears and taxes can ever be reaped."

PLANS ARE PERFECTED.

Mr. Bryan Will Arrive in Topeka Before Noon on August 23. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 18.—William J. Bryan will arrive in Topeka at 10:30 a. m., Au-gust 23. The Topeka City Troop will escort him to the National Hotel, where a recep-tion will be held. tion will be held.

The northwest corner of the Statehouse grounds has been selected as the place for the Populist notification meeting, and a large stand is being erected there. Chief Justice Doster of the Supreme Court will preside and deliver a brief introductory addess. He will be followed by T. M. Patterson of Colorado, who will make a formal notification address. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock. ion will be held.

strongest, and for the most part leave to local committees the duty of looking carefully after the fight in localities where the Republican managers claim to be weakest. The work of the Democratic committee is said to be further advanced than ever before at the corresponding stage of the campaign. Reports indicate that in all probability the Democrats will hold their own in New York, will gain one member in New Jersey and perhaps Connecticut, and will lose two, and may be three members in Pennsylvania. But all losses in the East will be more than counterbalanced in the West. The committee says it is almost certain that two seats will be gained in Indiana, one in Missouri, two in Kentucky, one in Iowa, two in Wisconsin, two in Virginia, one in Alabama and one in North Carolina. This will assuredly give them control of the House of the Fiftyfifth Congress, for purposes of organization and consequently it is expected that soon a lively campaign for the speakership will be inaugurated.

NOONDAY POLITICAL MEETINGS. Commercial Travelers Seek to En-

lighten All Classes. Chicago, Aug. 18.-G. J. Corey, president of the National Commercial and Industrial of the National Commercial and Industrial League and organizer of the Commercial Traveling Men's Clubs, has organized and will have in operation noonday cub meetings in all the large cities of the country. in Chicago, as an example, a noonday meeting has been started at No. 1026 Market street, which will continue for one hour each day during August, excepting Sunday, and at the same time in the week every day except Sunday, and at each of which speakers of national reputation will speak fifteen minutes to each of the industrial clubs.

A certain day next week will be set apart A certain day next week will be set apart for Grand Army men and commercial travelers, at which a commercial men will speak. One day will be set apart for business men and merchants; another for artisans of some class, so that all the industries will be represented. By means of this organization it is expected that all the industrial classes will be reached and given a chance to become familiar with the political assues. o become familiar with the political issues The noonday meeting in Chicago has been in successful operation for about a week. That in New York City for about three weeks. Mr. Corey will leave for Indiana and Michigan next week, where he expects to organize clubs in the principal cities.

DEMOCRATS RATIFY.

Dockery and Benton Spoke to a

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Democracy of Vernon County heid an enthusiastic ratification meeting here to-day, A. M. Dockery and Congressman M. E. Benton adery and Congressman adery and Congressman A. E. Benton adery and Congressman adery adery and Congress ery and Congressman M. E. Benton addressed the large crowds during the afternoon, and E. L. Moore of Barton County spoke at night. The trusts, militarism, and imperialism were discussed by all the gentlemen. There were two parades by the Bryan clubs in the county, one during the forenoon and one at night, in which the Butler Flambeau clubs and 500 or 600 torchbearers participated. Mr. Dockery also made an address during the evening, especially to railroad men, which was well received. Among the hundreds of mottoes carried

Allong the numerels of motions carries in the procession were the following:
"The Man Above the Dollar."
"We Want Conger, Not China."
"Dockery Needs No Railroad Bike."
"Four Thousand Majority for Benton."
"Bryan and the Flag of the Free."

BOY DEBATES WITH FLORY.

After the Speaking at New Cambria Band Serenaded the Youth.

Band Serenaded the Youth.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL

Macon, Mo., Aug. 18.—After the band that had been chartered for the Republican demonstration at New Cambria yesterday had got through serenading Joseph Flory and the other orators of his party it went voluntarily to the home of young Walter Goodson, a boy of 21, who had debated with Flory on the issues of the day.

Some of the members of the crowd cheered for Bryan.

Goodson is a recent graduate of the law cheered for Bryan.

Goodson is a recent graduate of the law department of the State University. His encounter with Flory and W. P. Beach, the Republican nominee for Representative, was his first attempt at a public political speech and the band boys evidently thought, as did the crowd, that the points of the day were rightfully his.

The aggressive Republican campaign in Macon County received a side jolt at New Macon County received a side jolt at New Cambria and the committee will have to pick its flint and try again if it wants to

accomplish anything here. COLER WILL BE NOMINATED. So Declares the Chairman of New York's Democratic Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Aug. 18.—Mayor James K. McGuire of Syracuse, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, was in the city to-day. He is an avowed ally of David B. Hill in Hill's fight against Croker and the Tammany organization.
"This fight," said Mr. McGuire, "is a family affair and will serve only to arouse enthusiasm." "Why do I think Comptroller Coler wit. be nominated? I base that belief on my knowledge of New York Democrats and the further fact that he is constantly growing in strength where he has been the weakest.

head of the State ticket. There will be no compromise. Controller Coler will either be nominated or he will be defeated with his full strength showing when the last ballot to taken."

ALSCHULER AT SYCAMORE. Tells Good Story to Immense Crowd at Farmers' Annual Pienic. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sycamore, Ill., Aug. 18.—The Kane County farmers' picnic, held to-day at Burlington, drew the largest crowd ever known in the history of their gatherings, owing to the history of their gatherings, owing to the presence of Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor.

The weather was so intensely hot that several people were evercome and had to be carried from the grounds.

The Reverend Mr. Doble of Hampshire made a good address, and at the close the president of the day presented Samuel Alschuler, who was greeted with great enthusiasm. The thermometer stood 102 in the shade, and the candidate appeared in his shirt sleeves, apologizing for it by stating that, as the shirt-waist question had not been settled, he was unable to wear one and had to appear as he did.

He gave a strictly nonpolitical address, speaking in highest terms of the industry of Kane County, his home county, but when he touched upon the prosperity of the country he stated that farmers could be prosperous without politics, without Democrats or Republicans.

As a large majority of those present were Germans, he gave a part of his address in that language, telling of a recent trip to

As a large majority of those present were Germans. he gave a part of his address in that language, telling of a recent trip to Germany. He pleased the crowd, only a part of whom could get within hearing distance, by telling them of his experience in a barber shop in Peoria.

The barber knew Alschuler was in town, said the speaker, and was anxious to see him, and, as the candidate was not known to the barber, the latter remarked:

"What sort of a looking feller is this Alschuler, anyway?" schuler, anyway?"

To which the candidate replied: "Oh, he's

an ugly looking cuss."

The barber stared at the man in his chair and then innocently asked: "Be you the man?" REPUBLICANS WRANGLE. Buchanan County Convention Se-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Buchanan
County Republican Convention met in this
city to-day and nominated candidates for State Legislature and a county ticket The old factional fight between the "Silk Stockings" and "Cotton Socks" developed immediately after Chairman Wilson of the County Committee had called the convention to order.

The convention continued in session all

and the factional partisanship was very bitter. The word "Liar" was passed frequently and some of the delegates almost came to blows.

The nominees are: Representative—First District, James Moran; Second District, R. M. Abercrombie; Third District, Henry Riemeyer County Indge First District, Daneyer County Indge First District, Daneyer M. Abererombie; Third District, Henry Riemeyer, County Judge-First District, David Turner; Second District, Edgar S. Sieppy. Prosecuting Attorney, Robert S. Meyer; Sheriff, William Wilson; Coroner, Doctor J. H. Sampson; Collector, A. E. Perkins; Treasurer, W. A. Adams; Assessor, Daniel M. Mitchell; Constable, David H. Hatfield. No nominations were made for Criminal Judge, Surveyor and Administrator.

DE ARMOND AT SPRINGFIELD. Discussed Imperialism and Trusts to a Great Throng.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 18.—Notwithstanding the intense heat and the unspeakable dust, the Democratic ratification meeting here to-day was a great success. A large crowd came in from the various parts of the county and at il o'clock a line of march was formed from the Public Square. The parade was one of the largest ever seen here this early in the season.

At Doling Park the marchers broke ranks and the affair took the form of an old-fashioned basket picnic. After linner the assembled hosts were entertained by Judge D. A. De Armond, the principal speaker of the day. Mr. De Armond discussed imperialism, trusts, the money question, militarism and Republican extravagance and waste. He gave many evidences of the imperialistic tendencies and imperialistic performances of the present administration and showed that the party of Hanna is opposed, in theory and practice, to the Republicanism of Lincoln. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

WILL NOT GO TO KANSAS CITY. Democratic Nominee Makes Change in His Topeka Itinerary.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Mr. Bryan spent the day in the preparation of his Topeka speech. He went to his farm, a few miles outside this city, early in the day, so as to avoid interruptions, and put in his time dictating to a stenographer. He did not complete the speech, but he made such progress as to insure completion before progress as to insure completion before starting on his Nebraska tour next Tuesday.

The Topeka speech will not deal with one particular topic, as the Indianapolis speech did, but will cover various subjects. Mr. Bryan has changed his itinerary for next week so as to cut out Kansas City. He will go to Atchison from Falls City Wednesday night, and from Atchison to Topeka over the Atchison, Topeka and San-ta Fe road Thursday morning.

# Contagious BLOOD POISON

I began a special study of male maladies soon after graduating from college, now nearly a quarter of a century ago, and during all these years since then they have been my constant study and practice. I treat nothing else. Does it not occur to you,



DOCTOR SWEANY.

Longest Established, Most Successful and Reliable Specialist in Diseases of Men. N. W. Cor. Broadway and Market. then, that I am better prepared to combat

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dissolved. In so doing, the resolutions set forth that, in spite of the fact that Doctor A L. Converse received an overwhelming majority vote for the legislative nomination, for the sake of harmony, party principles and the election of the Republican ticket in Sansamon County, the committee members withdraw their candidate and recognize the committee decided by the County Election Board to be the legal committee in the county. This action gives the Tanner element the two legislative nominees in Sangamon County.

Republicans at Humansville. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Humansville, Mo., Aug. 13.—The Republicans of Johnson Township held a mass convention here to-day and elected thirteen delegates to the County Convention to be held at Bolivar next Monday. Those selected are C. C. Ayers, D. Fisher, Sam Anderson, O. Masden, Charles Reese, C. W. Turner, J. W. Hapgood, Ira Emery, I. D. Elliott, Ahdy Murphy, W. M. Mitchell, W. U. George and Ren Owens.

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rangements to distribute an enormous amount of campaign literature in the county. Bollinger, candidate for the Senate, is out every day. The thermometer to-day was 129 in the sun, 103 in the shade.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 18.—The Social Demo-cratic Convention of this (the Fifth) con-gressional district was held here to-day. Sam J. Hampton, editor of a Social Demo-cratic paper at Bonham, was nominated for Congress.

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